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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Applicant	: Corl et al.
App. No.	: 10/658,926
Filed	: September 9, 2003
For	: APPARATUS FOR ASCERTAINING BLOOD CHARACTERISTICS AND PROBE FOR USE THEREWITH
Examiner	: Karen E. Toth
Art Unit	: 3735
Conf. No.	: 3127

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that inventorship in the above-referenced application be corrected to reflect the following:

Delete inventor James D. Mikkelsen, whose invention is no longer being claimed in the nonprovisional application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), this petition includes the following items:

1. The above request, signed below by a party set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b), that identifies the named inventor being deleted and that acknowledges that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the nonprovisional application.
2. Petition fee of \$130 as directed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).